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THE following Addreſs having been tranſmitted by his Excellency the Lord Carteret Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty, who was pleaſed to receive it very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Waterford and Liſmore, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, the Biſhop and Clergy of the Dioceſe of Waterford and Liſmore, in your Kingdom of Ireland, beg Leave to expreſs, with all Manner of Duty and Affection, our hearty Condolance with your Majeſty and all your Subjects, on the Death of your Royal Father our late gracious Sovereign, of glorious Memory.

The Loſs your dutiful Subjects ſuſtained by the Period put to that precious Life, would have been too great to have been born by us, if your Majeſty's peaceable and happy Acceſſion to the Throne, with the unfeigned Applauſes of all Sorts and Parties of your People had not made a moſt ample Amends for it.

Your Majeſty hath the peculiar Happineſs and Glory of ſucceeding to the Government of theſe Kingdoms, with more promiſing Circumſtances and Omens of future Proſperity than any of your Anceſtors. A ready, hearty and univerſal Agreement of all Degrees and Denominations of Men, in the moſt perfect Love to your Perſon and Submiſſion to your Government, is what few, if any of your Majeſty's Predeceſſour's ever experienced. However they may be divided in other Reſpects, they all unite in the moſt ſincere Duty and Allegiance to your Majeſty, and to your Heirs after you in the Proteſtant Line.

Your Majeſty's ſignal Affection to, and Protection of the Churches of England and Ireland, as now by Law eſtabliſhed; and the Piety of our gracious Queen, in preferring the Proteſtant Religion before an Imperial Crown, can never be mentioned by us with Gratitude enough; and it is with the greateſt Pleaſure that we look upon the one and the other as the ſureſt Tokens of the Continuance of theſe Favours to us.

This happy State of Things hath left us nothing further to ask, than that the Almighty God would long continue theſe Bleſſings to us, by preſerving and prolonging your ſacred Life, together with the Lives of your moſt beloved and Royal Conſort, and of all the Royal Iſſue, and by making your Majeſty the Inſtrument of advancing theſe Nations to a higher Pitch of Honour and Renown than ever they arrived at before.

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To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Governour Council and Aſſembly of the Iſland of Barbadoes.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

AFTER your Majeſty has received the united Congratulations of your loyal Subjects in Europe, we who reſide in another Part of the Globe, humbly crave Leave to approach your Royal Preſence with Hearts equally full of Duty and Affection, and to declare, that nothing but our diſtant Situation could have hindred us from being earlier in expreſſing the unfeigned Joy we feel on your Majeſty's moſt happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors; a Bleſſing which alone could fully repair our Loſs, or at once diſſipate that juſt Concern, with which the ſurprizing News of the Death of your Majeſty's Royal Father our late moſt excellent King, of ever bleſſed Memory, had clouded our Minds.

Your Majeſty's perfect Knowledge and Love of our Conſtitution and Laws, together with the Experience we have already had of your Majeſty's exerciſing the ſupream Power in ſtrict Purſuance thereto, make it moſt evident that we are bleſs'd with a King, whoſe Royal Aim is to promote the common Good of all his Subjects, and to anſwer the Divine Ends for which Government was firſt ordain'd.

To theſe Bleſſings we may add that of the Proſpect of a Race of Proteſtant Princes deſcended from your Majeſty and your Royal Conſort, who has given undoubted Teſtimonies of her being actuated by the moſt noble and moſt ſublime Principles, and for the Sake of Religion and a good Conſcience chearfully refuſed the Splendours of a Crown, at an Age when its Allurements are moſt powerful, and its Temptations would probably with any other have proved irreſiſtable: But this is an Inſtance that ſuch exalted Merit never fails of a ſuitable Reward; for the ſame generous Spirit which diſdain'd a Crown on Terms that were inconſiſtent with the Articles of her Faith, now wears one with the univerſal Voice of the Profeſſors of it.

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